By Mr. BARLETTA (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Platts, Mr. Ross of Florida, Mr. LANCE, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. MARINO):

H.R. 6070. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to determine the impact on the United States of the policy announced by the Secretary of Homeland Security on June 15. 2012, concerning the exercise of prosecutorial discretion with respect to individuals who came to the United States illegally as children, and for other purposes: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 6071. A bill to make supplemental appropriations for medical and prosthetic research of the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 6072. A bill to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Mack, Mr. Ross of Florida, and Ms. Castor of Florida):

H.R. 6073. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that deceased veterans with no known next of kin can receive a dignified burial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6074. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the refundable portion of the child tax credit to individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the United States and to terminate the use of certifying acceptance agents to facilitate the application process for ITINs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BUERKLE (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mrs. Hartzler, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Roe of Tennessee, and Mr. WESTMORE-LAND): H.R. 6075. A bill to permit the chief execu-

tive of a State to create an exemption from certain requirements of Federal environmental laws for producers of agricultural commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 6076. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to provide for the calculation of the minimum wage based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 2, as determined by the Bureau of the Census; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6077. A bill to designate the Rachel Carson Nature Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. HAHN, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 6078. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for higher goals for procurement contracts awarded to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. QUAYLE: H.J. Res. 114. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to construing provisions of law as having been enacted pursuant to the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Bass of California, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Brown of Florida, BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clarke of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRI-JALVA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Moore, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Richardson, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THOMP-SON of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watt, Ms. Wilson of Mr.Florida. Ms. Sewell, and MEEKS):

H. Con. Res. 130. Concurrent resolution honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 103rd anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. PAULSEN):

H. Res. 719. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Tunisia; to the Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself and Mr. Schilling):

H. Res. 720. A resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of the Rock Island Arsenal and the men and women who currently and have previously worked on Arsenal Island; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CLARKE of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina):

H. Res. 721. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that bolstering literacy among African-American and Hispanic men is an urgent national priority: to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H. Res. 722. A resolution expressing support for designation of July as National Sarcoma Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H. Res. 723. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the classification of Dr. Shakil Afridi as a refugee of special humanitarian concern to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. McGOVERN:

H R. 6059

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Article I. Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 6060.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.B. 6061

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article II. Section 8.

By Mr. MARINO:

H.B. 6062

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 6063.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 6064.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, Clause 7, and Clause 18.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 6065.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause  $\bar{5}$  which allows Congress to "fix the Standard of Weights and Measures." This legislation would set the standards of portable fuel containers.

Additionally, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 allows Congress to "regulate Commerce among the several states." As portable fuel containers are objects of interstate commerce, it is appropriate for Federal standards to be set.

By Ms. HAYWORTH:

H.B. 6066

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 6067.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I. Section

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

H.R. 6068.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to "Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution Clause 18."

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 6070.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill makes changes to existing law relating to "Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution Clause 18.

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 6071.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section I of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 6072.